

NEVADA/CALIFORNIA INDIAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-05

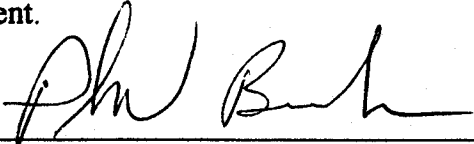
RESOLUTION OF THE NEVADA/CALIFORNIA INDIAN HOUSING ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHING A POSITION FOR BASELINE OR MINIMUM FUDING UNDER THE NAHASDA INDIAN HOUSING BLOCK GRANT FORMULA

- WHEREAS,** Nevada/California Indian Housing Assistance supports Tribes, Housing Authorities, and Tribally designated Housing entities to increase their knowledge of "Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996" (PL.104-330), and
- WHEREAS,** there are currently 110 federally recognized Tribes in California and 27 federally recognized Tribes in Nevada; and
- WHEREAS,** the Nevada/California Indian Housing Association is concerned that the funding formula provide sufficient funds to assist all Tribes, including small Tribes, in providing adequate housing that is decent, safe, and sanitary, for their members; and
- WHEREAS,** the Native American Housing Assistance an Self Determination Act of 1996 mandates in 24 CFR 1000.306, that HUD revise the funding formula by establishing a negotiated rule making committee to propose revisions to the current formula; and
- WHEREAS,** Nevada/California Indian Housing Association supports a position that all Tribes should receive a baseline or minimum amount of funding under the Needs side of the NAHASDA IHBG formula that gives Tribes an opportunity to address some of their housing needs; and
- WHEREAS,** the baseline or minimum amount of funding that a Tribe receives under the needs side of the formula should not be less than \$225,000.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Nevada/California Indian Housing Association adopts a position regarding baseline or minimum funding as follows:
- a. If an Indian Tribe has no households at or below 80% of median income, the Tribe will receive \$25,000 under the Need component of the formula,
 - b. If an Indian Tribe demonstrates that it has households below 80% of median income within the Tribe's formula area, and the Tribe's allocation under the Needs component of the formula is less than \$225,000, then the Tribe's need allocation will be adjusted to \$225,000,
 - c. An Indian Tribe who receives \$500,000 or less under the Current Assisted Housing Stock side of the formula is eligible for this allocation,

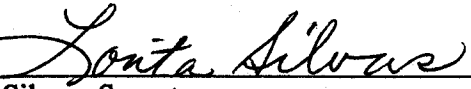
- d. An Indian Tribe who receives an allocation of \$500,000 or more under the Current Assisted Housing Stock side of the formula is not eligible to have their Needs allocation adjusted to \$225,000 but will receive the amount generated by the formula,
- e. Any increase in appropriations or increase in the amount of the Indian Housing Block Grant allocation under NAHASDA shall be used to fund Tribes that receives less than a \$500,000 total grant.
- f. Any Tribe who receives \$500,000 or less under the Indian housing Block Grant from NAHASDA shall not be affected by the baseline or minimum funding adjustments.

CERTIFICATION

The Foregoing Resolution 2003-05 was adopted by Nevada/California Indian Housing Association at a duly called meeting on August 12, 2003, at Lake Tahoe, Nevada by unanimous consent.



Phil Bush, Chairman
Nevada/California Indian Housing Association

Attest: 

Lorita Silvas, Secretary
Nevada/California Indian Housing Association